Subject: Manly Washington medal

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Southampton, New York
Sept 20, 1937.

The American Numismatic Society
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sirs:

I recently purchased from you a copy of United States War Medals by Belden believing that I would be able to find something about the history and issuance of a Washington medal which I propose to donate to a chapter of the Society of the Cinncinati.

Am wondering if I were to send it to you would you be kind enough to give me its historic background. Please find enclosed stamped-addressed envelope for your reply.

Very truly yours

Edward B. Lubkert, A.N.A.5865

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Sept. 22, 1937

Mr. Edward B. Lubkert
Southampton, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

If you care to send the medal or a good rubbing of it, stating the metal, we will see what we can do in attributing the piece for you.

The writer is now more or less on his vacation but is in every Wednesday.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Oct. 1, 1937

Mr. Edward B. Lubkert
Southampton, NY

Dear Sir:

Your Washington medal just received. It has no great value but is one of the most interesting of the Washington medals.

It is known as the Manly medal as it was put out by J. Manly in March, 1790 and is the first medal issued in this country bearing the portrait of Washington.

The piece was made by Samuel Brooks of Philadelphia, the goldsmith and seal cutter and the name of Brooks appears on the truncation of the epaulet on early impressions. Your piece hardly shows the lettering.

When this medal was announced for sale on Feb. 22, 1790, a circular appeared saying that it had the endorsement of this and that person. The subscription price was, in white metal, $1.00 - in gold colored metal $2.00 (this is the same metal as your specimen) - fine silver metal $4.00, gold in proportion to weight.

This medal is #61 in W. S. Baker's book "Medallic Portraits of Washington,"Philadelphia, 1885.

I am herewith returning your piece.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
encl.

Southampton, New York
October 13, 1937.

Mr. Howland Wood
% Amer. Numismatic Society
Broadway & 155 Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Received my Washington medal from you including your extremely fine description and history of the piece. I wish to express my thanks to you for the work you did for me in looking all this information up. I made a present of the medal and the paper to a member of the Society of the Cincinnati and he was very pleased with it.

I am enclosing twenty-five cents in stamps to cover your cost of registered mail in returning the piece to me.

Gratefully yours,
Edward B. Lubbert.